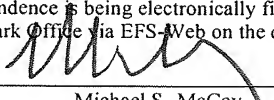


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For: FOUNDATION PILE HAVING A SPIRAL  
RIDGE AND METHOD OF UNDERPINNING  
USING SAME

Examiner: G. Spahn

**APPLICANT INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

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Dear Sir:

**INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

Applicant appreciates the opportunity to discuss the application with Examiner Spahn. The interview was conducted by telephone on 23 March 2007. Applicant discussed U.S. Patent Application No. 2002/0168232 ("Xu"). Applicant argued a number of distinctions between the invention and Xu. Specifically, Applicant argued the spiral ridge of Xu is on the opposite side as the spiral ridge of Applicant's invention; Applicant argued the spiral ridge of Xu extends more than 90° around the pile; and Applicant argued that Applicant's pile was engaged to a concrete slab. Ultimately, Examiner Spahn agreed that including a recitation that the pile was engaged to a concrete slab distinguishes Applicant's invention over Xu.

Claims 1 and 7 were discussed. Applicant agreed to amend both claims to include a reference to a concrete slab.

Applicant had a follow-up discussion with Examiner Spahn on or about April 10, 2007. Examiner Spahn reminded Applicant that the claims should include a specific reference to a concrete slab. Examiner Spahn agreed to add a reference to concrete to the claims and specification by Examiner's amendment.

**REMARKS**

In view of the above, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 06-2375, under Order No. HO-P02803US0/10306967 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Dated: April 30, 2007

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